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LATEST ELECTION FIGURES.

CONSERVATIVES STILL HAVE BIG LEAD.

LABOUR THE NEXT BIGGEST PARTY.

MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 16.

The position of the parties at one o'clock in the afternoon was as follows:

Conservatives	183.
Labour	74.
National Liberals	27.
Liberals	27.
Independents	8.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the position was:

Conservatives	230.
Labour	88.
Liberals	30.
National Liberals	27.
Independents	8.

The position at three o'clock in the afternoon was:

Conservatives	257.
Labour	99.
Liberals	41.
National Liberals	35.
Independents	10.

At 3:30 in the afternoon the parties stood:

Conservatives	285.
Labour	105.
Liberals	45.
National Liberals	33.
Independents	11.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the position was:

Conservatives	305.
Labour	115.
Liberals	48.
National Liberals	39.
Independents	11.

At five o'clock in the afternoon the parties stood as follows:

Conservatives	327.
Labour	122.
Liberals	58.
National Liberals	40.
Independents	13.

At seven o'clock in the evening the position was:

Conservatives	340.
Labour	130.
Liberals	59.
National Liberals	43.
Independents	15.

The state of parties at eight o'clock in the evening was:

Conservatives	342.
Labour	149.
Liberals	59.
National Liberals	45.
Independents	15.

Mr. Churchill's Defeat.

Mr. Winston Churchill was defeated at Dundee, where the polling was:

Mr. Scoville (Prohibitionist)	32,573.
Mr. E. D. Morel (Labour)	30,291.
Mr. Macdonald (National Liberal)	22,344.
Mr. Churchill (National Liberal)	20,465.
Mr. Pilkington (Liberal)	6,681.
Mr. Gallagher (Communist)	5,905.

[Dundee returns two members; the first-named were elected.]

Ministerial Successes.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Chancellor of the Exchequer), the Hon. W.G.A. Ormsby-Gore (Under-Secretary for the Colonies), Lord Wolmer (Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade) and Lord Robert Cecil were all re-elected by large majorities.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Postmaster-General) was returned by a large majority for the Ladywood Division of Birmingham; Sir R.A. Sanders (President of the Board of Agriculture) was elected by a majority of only 21 for the Bridgewater Division of Somerset; and Mr. Ronald McNeill (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) was re-elected at Canterbury.

Minister of Health Defeated.

Sir Arthur Griffith Boscowen (Minister of Health) was defeated at Taunton, where the polling was:

Mr. Simpkin (Liberal)	13,095.
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Mr. A. Griffith Boscowen (Conservative)	10,182.
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The Lord Advocate Mr. George Watson, was defeated at Gallowayshire, the polling being:

Mr. Dudgeon (Liberal)	12,406.
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Mr. Watson (Conservative)	10,557.
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The Hon. F.S. Jackson (noted cricketer and Financial Secretary to the War Office) was elected for the Howdenshire Division of Yorkshire; but Mr. C.B. Fry, another famous cricketer, was defeated at Brighton.

Sir Donald McLean Beaten.

Sir Donald McLean (Liberal) was beaten at Peebles; Mr. Ralph Hall Caine (Independent Conservative) beat Captain Guest (National Liberal Whip) at Dorset East; Major J.W. Hill (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) was defeated at Durham; and the Hon. J. Astor beat the Independent candidate, Mr. Polson, at Dover.

Other Ministerial Results.

Colonel Amery (First Lord of the Admiralty) was returned for Birmingham (Sparkbrook), the figures being:

Colonel Amery (Conservative)	13,236.
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Mr. Duncan (Liberal)	7,283.
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Mr. Hampton (Co-Operative)	6,310.
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Mr. W.C. Bridgeman (Home Secretary) and Sir John Simon were both successful.

Of Interest to the East.

Mr. Gershon Stewart (formerly of Hongkong) was re-elected for the Wirral Division of Cheshire; Mr. G.W. Darbysire (formerly of Singapore), who stood as a Liberal, was elected for the Westbury Division of Wiltshire; but Mr. H.S. Abrahamson (Liberal) was defeated by Mr. Adamson (Labour) for the Cannock Division of Staffordshire.

National Liberal Whip Returned.

At Northampton, the National Liberal Whip, Mr. McCurdy, was elected, the figures being:

HONGKONG HOTEL'S LATEST ENTERPRISE

An Electrical Department.

The Hongkong Hotel Company's latest enterprise is the opening of an electrical department, with show room, in Queen's Road. The new shop has just been completed and it makes a very attractive addition to the line of shops in this thoroughfare. Anything and everything electrical will be obtainable, from the simplest light fitting to expensive and artistic shades.

The most interesting feature of the new department is the electro-plating plant which has been installed, and which is supervised and operated entirely by an English staff. It is under the management of Mr. G. Meager, who was for many years employed by Messrs. W. Channing and Co., of Birmingham, the largest manufacturers of plating machinery in the world. Mr. Meager came to Hongkong recently from India and has installed a complete and elaborate electro-plating plant, capable of plating in silver, gold, copper, bronze or any other metal.

When a Telegraph representative called at the shop this morning he was courteously shown over the plant, and found it a very interesting experience. A number of vats containing mineral salts of the various metals, are connected with the electric current and, when the article to be plated has been scientifically cleaned and prepared, it is steeped in the solution and the current causes the article to become covered with the metal in the solution. Plating

of any required thickness can be put on. The article is then dried and burnished by machinery and leaves the workman's hands a bright and shining example of the plater's art. Mr. Meager and his two English assistants have plenty of work in hand already.

A speciality is the silver plating of Swatow pewter work and the examples seen were eloquent testimony of how base metals can be transformed and made to assume the lustre of the precious. Among the different processes that can be carried out in the new plant are: copper and steel brazing, oxidising silver, gold, nickel and copper plating. French grey braying and lacquering.

Colonel John Ward holds Stock with a majority of 6,163.

A Labourite defeated the ex-Speaker's son at Carlisle.

Mr. Samuel Samuel was re-elected for Putney, whilst Sir Charles Cayzer was returned for Chester.

Mrs. Wintringham was re-elected; whilst Mr. F.G. Kellaway was defeated by the Conservative candidate at Bedford.

Mr. Henderson Thrown Out.

At Widnes, the Conservative, Mr. Clayton, defeated the Labourite, Mr. Arthur Henderson, by 14,679 votes to 12,897.

The Universities.

Mr. H.A.L. Fisher and Sir Martin Conway retained their seats for the Combined English Universities. Three of the four other candidates forfeited their deposits.

Prof. Gilbert Murray was defeated at Oxford University, where Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir C.W. Oman were elected.

Sir L. Worthington Evans was elected.

Communist Returned.

The Communist, Mr. Newbold, was returned for Motherwell, defeating a National Liberal, a Liberal and an Orangeman.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

Banque Francaise Du Mexique Closes Its Doors.

Paris, November 16.

The Paris branch of the Banque Francaise Du Mexique closed its doors this morning.

No reason for this is obtainable.

New York, November 16.

A message from Mexico City says the Banque Francaise Du Mexique has failed, after there had been a run made on it by depositors.

EXCHANGE MARKET FIRMER.

London, November 16.

In London, French francs have further appreciated, and are now quoted at 64.60, owing to the hopes of better relations with Britain. Belgian francs are at 69.60.

Sterling in New York has improved to 4.4714.

German marks are now 30,500 to the pound sterling.

M.C.C. WIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Oudtshoorn, South Africa, November 16.

The M.C.C. beat the South Western Districts by an innings and sixty-four runs.

Mead and Sandham compiled 73 and 75 respectively, and Jupp took a total of twelve wickets for 47 runs.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE REORGANISATION.

Paris, November 16.

The Chamber by 44 to 15 votes has adopted the Bill approving the agreement with the Chinese Government with regard to the re-organisation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

FORMING A NEW GERMAN CABINET.

Berlin, November 16.

Herr Guiso, a director of the Hamburg-American, has agreed to form a Cabinet.

Wittgen was closely cross-examined by the Court on his

testimony.

As there was no attendant who could help him, he opened the

door of the room himself, found no

one inside, and proceeded to take

charge of the luggage he found

there. This consisted of the

pieces produced in Court.

Asked if he could identify the

defendant as the man, witness

remarked on the close resemblance but qualified his statement

with the information that it was

dark at the time, and he could

only remember the man from

whom he received the card as

being dressed in black coat, not

the one the defendant was wear-

ing.

Handwriting Expert's

Evidence.

Mr. E. Dovay, the Government

Chemical Analyst, who was en-

trusted with the important task

of deciding whether the

signature of "W.P. Peters"

on the hotel register corresponded

with the documents taken

from the defendant, said that the

paper marked as exhibit "I," re-

ferred to by Inspector Murison as

having been written by the

defendant in his office, appeared

to have been written with a

specific purpose, as the handwriting

did not appear to be

natural. Under the

circumstances, it was of little

exhibit value. As regards the

signature of "W.P. Peters," he

found the first initial to be

similar to the "W" of "Seattle,

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column, also to the "W" of

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AND SHOW HIM
JUST WHAT HE GAVE
YOU - DON'T LET THAT
CROOK GET AWAY WITH
IT!

THAT'S THE WAY YOUR HARD
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FOOLED - I'LL BET SOMEBODY
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE HOME ELECTIONS

London, Nov. 16.

The state of the parties at 4 p.m. was:
Conservatives 158
Labour 66
Liberals 25
National Liberals 22
Others 8

The defeated candidates include Doctor C. Addison, formerly Colonial Minister, who is now at the bottom of the triangular poll for Shoreditch.

The ex-member, Mr. Bigland (Co. U.) for East Birkenhead was badly beaten by the Liberal.

Mr. R. D. Holt (Liberal) is at the bottom of the poll in the three-cornered contest for Rossendale.

Sir Walter De Frece was re-elected for Ashton-under-Lyne.

Of the Ministers, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame and Sir John Baird have been re-elected overwhelmingly.

The ex-Premier's Secretary, Sir W. Grigg, topped the poll for Oldham, where there were five candidates for two seats.

The Labourite, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, easily wrested the Glenridding, Aberavon seat, from the ex-member (Nat. Lib.) Major J. Edwards.

Mr. F. G. Penny (National Unionist) was returned for Kingston. The Parsee Mr. Saklatvala, won North Battersea for Labour, polling 11,311 against Mr. Hogbin's (Nat. Lib.) 9,290, and Mr. Albu (Liberal) 1,756.

Colonel Wedgwood was re-elected for Newcastle-under-Lyne.

Later.

Labour has so far gained 39 seats, the Conservatives 12,

Liberals 13 and National Liberals two.

The result of the Polls at the Cambridgeshire Election were Mr. Gray (Conservative) 9,846; Mr. Stubbs (Labour) 9,167; Mr. Montagu (Liberal) 6,642.

The feature of the Election results hitherto has been the Labour gains, especially in Scotland. The National Liberals are disappearing. The Conservatives are disappointed, but hope the Counties will retrieve the position.

Lady Astor is the only woman candidate so far returned; eleven others were defeated. There was a sensational Labour sweep in Glasgow, where Labour gained eight seats—two from the National Liberals, six from the Conservatives.

Lord Curzon's son-in-law, standing as an independent candidate, strikingly defeated the Conservative Mr. Ward-Jackson at Harrow by 15,290 to 7,868.

MORE TROUBLE IN FUKIEN.

Peking, Nov. 16.

A serious situation has arisen in Fukien as the result of the efforts of Wang Yung-chuan, Hsu Chung-chih and Lin Sen, to obtain possession of the Salt Revenues lying in the banks at Amoy and Foochow.

A message from Foochow says they are detaining the Chinese Salt Inspector there and appointed their own man to replace him. They threatened to use force in order to obtain the transfer of Salt Revenues amounting to \$253,000 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Amoy; \$70,000 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Foochow, and \$20,000 in the Bank of China at Foochow. At Foochow the Manager of the Bank of China was arrested in order to force him to surrender the last-mentioned sum.

As the Powers' rights under the Reorganization Loan Agreement are involved, the French, British and Japanese Consuls have protested to the authorities. A landing party from H.M.S. Hollie-hock has mounted guard over the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Foochow.

The Planks at present under consideration as a programme are the recognition of the Soviets; the downward Revision of Tariffs; the revision of Internal Taxes and revision of the Cummings Law.

A WASHINGTON SENSATION.

Washington, Nov. 16.

In consequence of the result of the recent Elections, plans are already being prepared to form a National Non-Partisan Group, which the promoters hope will become an influential Party at the Presidential Elections of 1924. Full details are withheld, pending the arrival of more Senators and Congressmen at Washington.

Those invited to join include Senators Borah, Johnson, La Follette, Norris, Howell, Shipstead, Beveridge.

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POLITICS IN CHINA.

Washington, Nov. 16.

A sensation was created at a meeting of the Republican Women's Club when a member read a letter from President Harding, in which he declared that while he did not expect to see the Eighteenth Amendment abolished, undoubtedly the public mind was shifting as regards the enforcement of prohibition. The general trend was, the President prophesied, toward liberalising the Prohibition Enforcement.

Sal Chih-ping, saying that the latter was maintaining order at Amoy and offering heartily to support Liu.

Liu has already informed the President that he does not desire to take his troops to Fukien. He thinks that reinforcements from other provinces should immediately be recalled.—Reuter.

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INTERPORT GOLF.

Manila Defeated.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

The Shanghai Golfers won all three foursomes against Manila to-day. The results were: Ferrier and Roberts defeated Mason and Grieve (4 & 3); Crowe-Road and Barrett defeated Mandersfield and Neil (3 & 2) and Beath and Gray won from Todd and Gibbs.

The Shanghai players are probably going to Manila after a visit to Hongkong.

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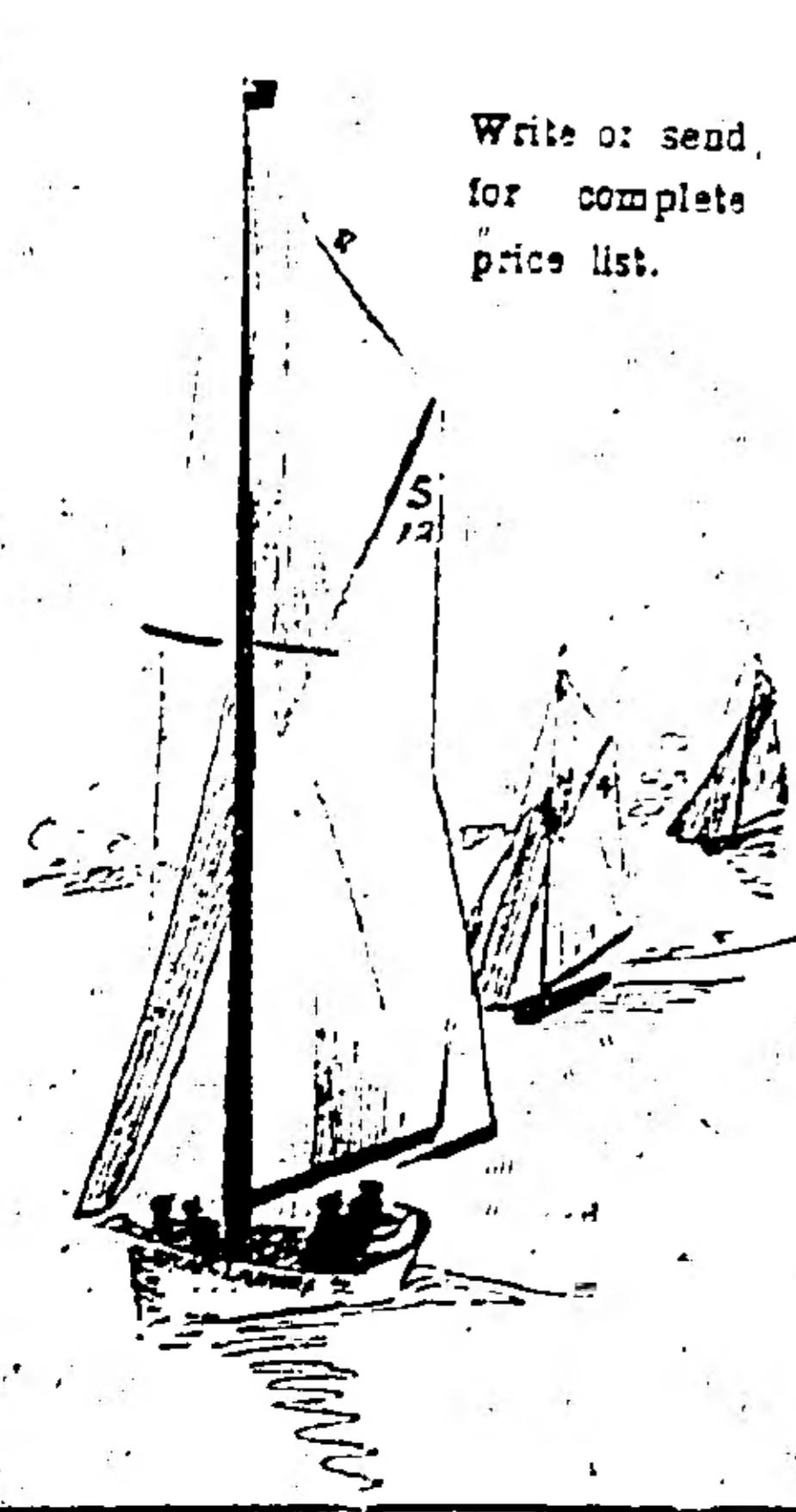
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INTERPORT DINNER.

Humorous and Witty
Speeches

After dinner speeches are sometimes a bore and everybody is usually glad when they are all over. Those at the dinner to the visiting cricket team from Shanghai, held at the Hongkong Club last night, proved an exception to the general rule; they were interspersed with clever wit and humour which made them a pleasure to hear.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird presided (in the absence of Mr. H. P. White), and was supported by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Claude Severn), Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Mr. G. M. Billings (the rival captains), Commodore Grace Hon. M. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Part, Dr. Forsyth, Dr. O'Hara, Col. Davy, Capt. Oliver, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. T. E. Pearce and others interested in the great national game. The Teams.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of the Shanghai and Hongkong teams, said it was his privilege to welcome the rival teams who had fought such a strenuous struggle in the thrilling Interport matches. Cricket was, he thought admittedly our national game. Hear here, or at any rate the game that was most exclusively British—the game that brought out and showed up the spirit of a man to the best advantage. He believed it was that sporting spirit which had made the British Empire what it was to-day. (Applause). Having referred to the great debt the game owed to the United Services, especially in the Colonial and foreign countries, the Chairman heartily congratulated both teams on the splendid game played. (Applause). Shanghai had a nerve-racking task, but Billings kept his head at the psychological moment and knew exactly where he wanted that last ball to go (Laughter) and he put it there. Hancock and his men accomplished wonders in getting out such a team for 86 runs, and showed that their fielding and bowling was not so bad as it was made out to be.

Waiting for the Scorer. The game when it started on Friday morning was a little bit dull from the on-lookers' point of view and he could not help recalling the story of the village cricket match. There were two stone-wall batsmen at the wicket and the on-lookers were getting restless. After about an hour one of them very nearly made a run. (Laughter). The village-butcher, who was next man in could stand it no longer. "Steady Bill, steady," he shouted; "if you go on like that we shall have to wait for the scorer." (Loud Laughter). It was not, the Chairman said, that the Hongkong men did not want to make runs, but that the fielding and bowling of Shanghai were so good. Hayward was a marvel. One might as well try and hit a ball against a brick wall and expect it to go through as to try and get past Hayward.

The Chairman, in conclusion, had a word to say to the younger generation—to the Websters, the Mitchells, the Owen Hughes and the L. J. Davies. "See to it that you do not let cricket die out in Hongkong." (Applause). When we shall have to write the word "Ichabod" over the names of old time warriors like R. E. O. Bird, the brothers Hancock, Tom Pearce, Percy Cox and the rest of them." (Applause).

The toast, which was coupled the names of Mr. G. M. Billings and Mr. R. Hancock, was received with musical honours. The Shanghai Skipper. Mr. Billings opened a clever and witty speech, in which a number of interesting reminiscences were mingled, by thanking Hongkong for their hospitality. From the moment they came alongside they had been well looked after. They were made welcome guests in Hongkong homes, and that, said the speaker, was a compliment they very much appreciated. From His Excellency down to "Tadpole" it was the same.

Speaking of how fine it was to be under the British flag, Mr. Billings branched off to the garrison. Shanghai had taken their flag, but they had lots more and they had no excuse for not coming again. (Laughter). Kowloon's hospitality, Mr. Billings described as "almost extreme." The speaker thanked Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. Webster for the way they had looked after them. Whatever team Shanghai sent, the speaker thought it could not have been

very much stronger and they felt they were a very even lot. Mr. Billings congratulated "Dick" Hancock on his fine stand. He was ably backed by Webster, whose help the speaker thought was invaluable. The Shanghai bats found it difficult to do anything with the bowling of "Lobster" Read. One outstanding man was Havelock-Davies. They did not want to meet a dear cricketer or a finer fellow. The speaker also paid tribute to the play of Pearce and Oliver, who did not get the best of luck. L. J. Davies impressed the visitors very much, and Evans, they were quite sure, was a good cricketer. With regard to Shanghai, the speaker mentioned O'Hara, and they also felt that Hayward contributed a great deal towards the winning of the game. Leach's stand in the second innings was the turning point of the match. He was well backed up by Lees, and another member of the Shanghai team the speaker referred to was Otersdorff. They wanted to see the Hongkong team in Shanghai next year. Of cricket generally, Mr. Billings spoke of the associations he had made and the good fellows he had met. He knew of no game which could recall such associations. Cricket was a Briton's game and its associations were purely British, and he did not think they could do much to foster it. There was a tendency for things to get a little different from what they were in the old days, but cricket remained the same. Speaking of Interport contestants, Mr. Billings said so long as they could exchange these courtesies they could do a lot for what Britain stood for. He concluded by saying what pleasure it gave them to come to Hongkong and to meet such a gallant band of sportsmen and gentlemen. (Applause).

A Coming of Age.

Mr. R. Hancock received a warm reception on rising to reply. He remarked that he had replied on behalf of the Hongkong team on a good many occasions, but was afraid the time was drawing nigh when some other members of the cricketing community would have to take his place (Laughter and cries of "No"). It was in 1910 when he was first opposed to Mr. Billings, and he thought he might say that they were very pleased to have a go at each other again. This was their coming of age in Interport cricket.

Mr. Hancock regretted that the Straits were unable to send a team this year on account of the depressing state of business there, but hoped before long to renew old and pleasant associations with them in triangular contests.

Referring to the Interport game, Mr. Hancock expressed the opinion that Shanghai's victory was in a large measure due not only to Billings' prowess, but with the ball and bat but to the head he had on his shoulders. (Applause). These exchanges of visits between Shanghai and Hongkong did a tremendous lot to cement the friendship between the two communities and he hoped they would continue for very many years. (Applause).

As many of them knew, their games against Shanghai started 35 years ago. Twenty-three matches had been played, of which Shanghai had won 11, Hongkong 10 and one had been drawn. It was up to Hongkong to send a team to Shanghai next year to try and make the score eleven-all. (Applause).

A Run For Their Money.

"There is more in cricket than just playing it, both from the point of view of the players and the onlookers, and I think the onlookers this time had a good run for their money. No game, gentlemen, that I know of is less sordid in its associations or more fortunate in its scenes, and when the game is lost and won, it leaves absolutely no stain upon the past and no burden on the future. I hope that all young men, especially the young bowlers in this Colony, will take a leaf from that old veteran at the end of the table, Dr. O'Hara. (Applause). I had the good fortune to bat against him—I do not know for how many hours in the first innings, but I do know I was there for half an hour without never done before in my life, and which I hope I shall never do again." (Laughter).

Presentation of Flag.

Mr. Hancock concluded by handing over the Hongkong flag to the Shanghai Captain, and presenting to him the ball which he hit out of the ground, winning the match. "When the game was over," Mr. Hancock said, "I sent

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"The Avalanche."

Wearing gowns, furs, gems and jewelled slippers valued at more than \$50,000, Elsie Ferguson, the famous star, will appear in the elaborate Artcraft photoplay, "The Avalanche" at the Star Theatre to-day. Miss Ferguson's wardrobe in this picture is so extensive that an extra dressing room was provided at the studio during the filming of the picture, to accommodate the latest creations of the most famous modistes of New York.

Miss Ferguson plays three parts in "The Avalanche" and as each is supposedly rich and extravagant, the gowns and furs not to speak of the gems, were essential to the proper portrayal of the roles. In one scene, when Miss Ferguson strolls into a fashionable gambling house, she wears a gown, fur wrap, jewelled slippers and other adornments worth approximately \$30,000. Her stockings alone cost \$100, they being fashioned out of old lace of antique pattern, while the heels of her slippers are resplendent with the glitter of six hundred small diamonds.

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The Guests.

Mr. R. Sutherland, proposing a toast to the guests, in the course of a very humorous speech, said the week had meant a great awakening of the sporting element of Hongkong. The whole of Hongkong had come to these matches and had been wrapped in them, not only because they were playing cricket, but because they had been supported by those in the Colony who counted. The speaker referred to the sportsmanship of Col. Davy and Commodore Grace. Commodore Grace was the son of the greatest cricketer the world had ever known. It was the first occasion on which they had met him at one of these social functions, they accorded him a hearty welcome. The speaker expressed their appreciation of all His Excellency had done for them. His Excellency had taken an interest in cricket not only from the high position he held but as a cricketer.

In concluding, Mr. Sutherland paid tribute to His Excellency as an able administrator, a genial host and a good sportsman. (Applause).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government briefly replied, thanking the hosts for their great hospitality and referring to the Shanghai team as a splendid team of sportsmen. He concluded by proposing the health of the Chinese.

Dr. O'Hara, on behalf of the Shanghai team, presented Mr. Billings with a portrait (by "Step," the S. C. M. Post artist) of himself making the winning hit in the Interport match.

During the course of the evening, a splendid musical programme was given, those contributing including the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Messrs. S. J. Deeks, F. E. Beatty, L. A. Zelenksy, A. P. Gianville, J. S. Pearson, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, W. C. G. Clifford.

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MATCHES will be played against Shanghai on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd inst. on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground. Details of the matches will be published after the Shanghai team arrive.

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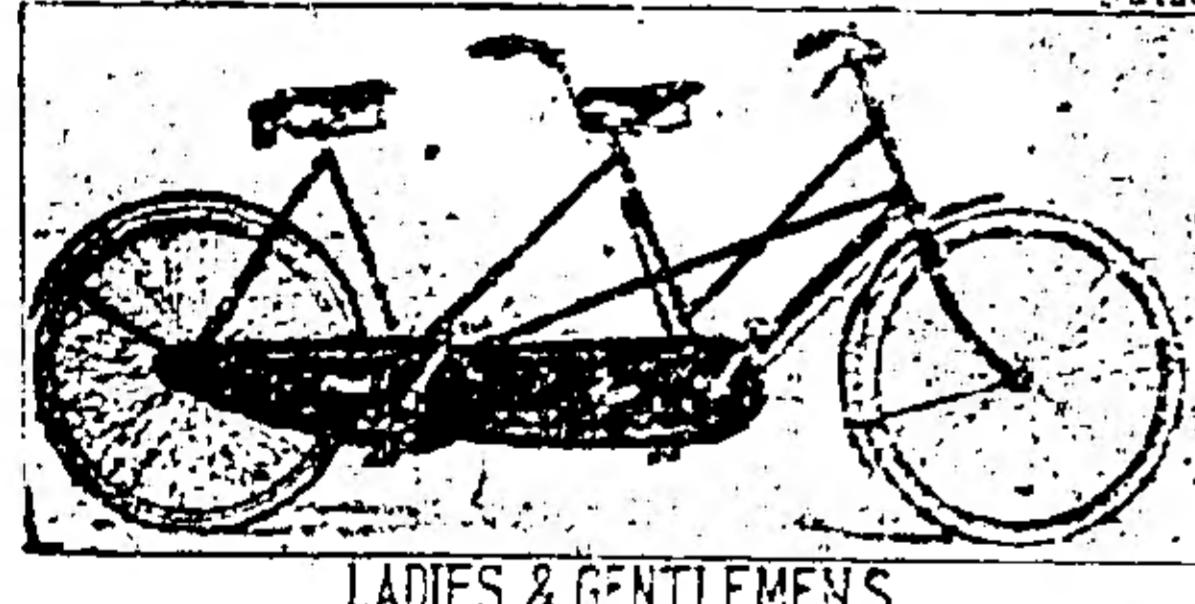
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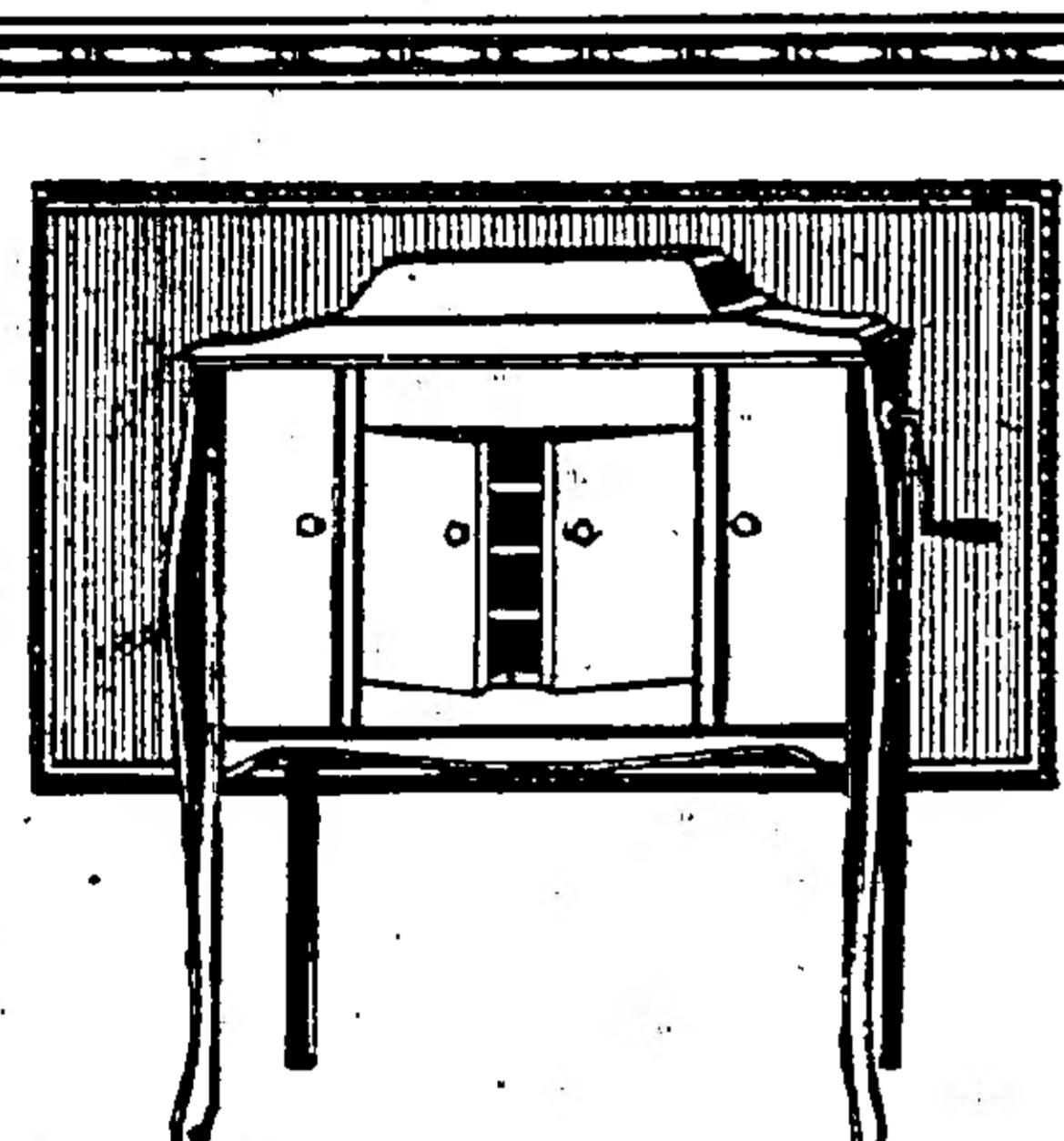
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DEATH.

CHRISTIANSEN.—On November 15th, at the Kung Yee Hospital, Canton, Boile Christiansen, dearly beloved husband of Alice Christiansen, aged 49 years. Shanghai papers please copy.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 17th Nov., 1922.

THE QUESTION OF RENTS.

One of the problems that every growing city has to face sooner or later, especially if it be an important seaport, with a constant growth of the population, is the matter of adequate housing accommodation, at reasonable rents. It is usually the case that the provision of new buildings lags far behind the population's requirements, so that the evils of overcrowding follow, with the menace of a higher death-rate in the offing. Landlords, too, are but human, and whilst some property owners are known to exercise considerable restraint and be content with a reasonable return on their capital, the majority are usually out for as much profit as they can obtain. When lack of accommodation reaches a stage where most tenants have to pay whatever is demanded of them in order to have a roof over their heads, landlords are able to turn the screw, unless checked by authority, until the question of meeting the rent becomes a nightmare to most wage-earners.

Hongkong and Singapore have for some years had what one might term almost parallel legislation. Several years ago, when the short post-war trade boom attracted new business people to these two Colonies, there arose an acute shortage of accommodation both as regards dwelling houses and commercial offices. Landlords were, in the main, not slow to seize the golden opportunity of putting up their rents, until truly exorbitant demands were made, and the Governments, in response to an urgent public appeal, supported by the Press, stepped in with control measures designed to protect the people from the rapacity of certain property owners. In one very important point Hongkong's rent restriction measures are of greater benefit to the public, inasmuch as there is no limit to the class of property protected, in Singapore houses at a pre-war

rent of \$60 and below were the only ones to come under the protective Ordinance, with the result that a householder who had been paying \$65 a month had as often as not to face a new rent of \$200 or thereabouts.

The rent control law in Singapore is definitely to be done away with at the end of this year, when, the Straits Government has declared, the Rent Restriction Ordinance will not be renewed. It has been contended by the landed interests in the southern Colony that conditions are again nearly normal. Competent observers in the Straits deny this, and the poorer-class members of the different communities in Singapore have sent in petitions to the Government begging for a further extension of protection, but the authorities have proved adamant. We sincerely trust that when the question arises in the middle of next year as to whether rent restriction is still required in Hongkong, the local Government will not be tempted to follow the very bad example of the Straits authorities in leaving the unfortunate tenants to their fate.

If conditions require an extension of protection, there should be no hesitation in renewing the Ordinance. One matter in this connection which cannot be lost sight of is the exemption of newly-built property. While the present cost of building is undoubtedly much higher than it was before the war, we feel sure that the total exemption which has been granted can be made a means of extracting more than a legitimate profit from tenants who, owing to the continued lack of accommodation, are obliged to occupy new houses and flats at very high rents. Without wishing to suggest anything which might discourage building enterprise, we question whether this policy of non-interference in regard to new property has been quite wise. We leave this matter for the consideration of those best able to judge whether the restriction law as it now stands is the best that can be devised. It might be possible that a limit of profit—say eight to ten per cent. on outlay—could be introduced without causing capitalists to fight shy of undertaking new building operations.

NOT A TELEPHONE.

IF YOU WANT A MAN TO GROWL AT YOU TREAT HIM LIKE A DOG.

A Chinese case of enteric fever was notified yesterday.

The Shanghai cricket team left by the Empress of Canada to-day.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada were Commander T. B. Drew, O.B.E., Mr. C. S. Gubbay and Mr. H. F. Payne.

A Sale of Work will be held at Union Church on Wednesday December 6th, at 3 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of the New Pulpit Fund. Tea will be served free-drink.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will contain groups of the Hongkong and the Shanghai cricket teams, the Hongkong and the Manila inter-port golf teams, and a photo taken at the wedding of Mr. F. W. Firman and Miss Leggett; together with portraits of some of the leading personalities in the Home elections.

JUDGE DOES NOT LIKE "DOUBLES."

"Double-one-six-four," said a solicitor in the Summary Court, this morning, giving the number of cases in which he was interested. "I don't know why you say 'double-one,'" Mr. Justice Gompertz rebuked him; "it is not a telephone number."

SIR EDWARD STUBBS.**DUKE HERE TO-MORROW.**

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that His Excellency the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, is expected to arrive in the Colony by Peninsular and Oriental ss. Kashgar to-morrow, and to land at Blake Pier at 10.30 a.m. on that day. Ordinary dress and not morning coats will be worn.

A later intimation from the Colonial Secretary states that the arrival of His Excellency is put forward by half an hour, and he is expected to land at Blake Pier at 10 a.m. to-morrow instead of 10.30 a.m.

BOXING.**Key and Morgan to Meet Again.**

We hear that there is every prospect of another boxing contest being fixed up between C. P. O. Morgan and Battling Key, this time under the auspices of the Boxing Association. The match will probably take place on December 1st or 2nd.

The contest is to be a lightweight fight, although Key states that he does not object to giving his opponent one or two pounds over the limit.

of engagements, news of his prowess as a lightweight having reached thus far. It is stated that there is only one Chinese boxer in Australia and that he is now too old to compete seriously with younger and more skilled pugilists, whereas Key, who has never yet suffered defeat by a knock-out and lost practically no fights, would be sure to become a big "draw" there.

Negotiations are, we learn, now in progress with the object of Key going south. The Chinese boxer is also much in demand in the Straits, but owing to the generosity of several local Chinese he is able to remain here a little longer and continue his training with the object of getting another fight fixed up. That would not have been fair to a young lad who is none too flush with money, anyhow.

The Boxing Association is apparently disposed now that he has challenged Morgan to another bout, and the latter has accepted to guarantee him a fixture in the near future.

HOTEL KEEPERS AT LAW.**Mrs. Cameron Sued.**

Mr. J. de Castro, of the Manila Mansions Hotel, sued Mrs. Cameron, of the Carlton Hotel, in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning, for \$115.79, for services rendered and goods supplied. The claim was made up as follows:—Three men at \$2 a day for 2½ days, \$5; one man at \$1, \$2.50; plaintiff's services, at \$5 a day for 2½ days, \$12.50; provisions supplied, \$85.79.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. C. A. S. Russ conducted the defence.

Mr. Macnamara explained that this was a case between two hotel keepers. His client, Mr. J. de Castro, kept a hotel at No. 38, Queen's Road Central—the Manila Mansions Hotel. On Sept. 11th, for some reason or other (into which it was not necessary to enter), the boys employed by Mrs. Cameron in the Carlton Hotel dining room went on strike—they left. Mrs. Cameron found herself in a difficulty and through the assistance of an Indian gentleman, who had been working for Mrs. Cameron, she got into communication with plaintiff, Mr. de Castro, who did what he could to help her out of her difficulty by supplying boys and food in the dining room. Particulars had been furnished to Mrs. Cameron, showing what these services were. The arrangement only went on for a short time, explained Mr. Macnamara. It began on Sept. 11th and went on until the 13th. On the 13th, Mrs. Cameron rather abruptly terminated this arrangement with Mr. de Castro. Plaintiff had to withdraw his servants, and Mrs. Cameron, no doubt, made some other arrangements. Plaintiff had done certain work for Mrs. Cameron and supplied certain provisions. Repeatedly demands had been made for payment, but Mrs. Cameron had declined to pay.

No rates were fixed, said Mr. Macnamara, replying to the Judge. He submitted that the charges were reasonable under the circumstances. With regard to the provisions, plaintiff charged what was charged him by the compradore, and with regard to the services, considering it was an emergency, Mr. Macnamara contended that the rates were reasonable. The whole thing was not done for profit: it was done to help Mrs. Cameron out of a difficulty.

Plaintiff gave evidence in support of this statement and was then cross-examined by Russ.

Mr. Russ:—I put it to you that you are a rival hotel-keeper? She has already brought an action for slander against you?—Yes.

His Honour:—Apparently no writ was issued.

Mr. Macnamara said there was a *détente* examination before the Registrar.

Mr. Russ explained that in that action Mrs. Cameron claimed for plaintiff telling people that the Carlton Hotel had been burnt down and it was no use going there.

Mr. Macnamara retorted that the case was withdrawn by Mrs. Cameron's solicitors, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, the terms being that Mrs. Cameron paid the taxed costs, which had not been paid to this day.

Mr. Russ (to plaintiff):—When you were at the Carlton Hotel did you cut up one of the boys' coats?—No.

Did you break open the ice-tox?—No.

Did you stand at the entrance of the Hotel and shout at Mrs. Cameron?—No.

Did she finally telephone to the police to have you sent out?—I do not know anything about that.

Mr. Russ said the defence was that there was never any agreement. Until plaintiff arrived in the Hotel, Mrs. Cameron did not know he was coming, and never expected him to come. Mrs. Cameron never made any agreement for plaintiff to supply provisions at all. During the time plaintiff was at the Hotel he was most insolent to Mrs. Cameron and to the guests, and after two days she had to get rid of him. The charges were grossly excessive.

Mr. Christian Mottiah, an Indian gentleman formerly employed by Mrs. Cameron to look after the dining room, gave evidence to the effect that during the time in question 71 meals altogether were supplied. He thought \$2 a day for a

SINGAPORE ROBBER GANG ROUNDED UP.**Three Hours' Desperate Battle With Police.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Nov. 17. A gang of armed robbers who had been concerned in recent outrages was surprised whilst feeding in a saw-mill's cookhouse. The robbers immediately fired on the police, and a three hours' fight followed before their surrender.

The leader of the gang, a Cantonese, who had recently murdered a detective, was shot dead whilst attempting to escape. Four of his followers were wounded. Three detectives were wounded in the fight one requiring an amputation of a leg.

Twenty-five arrests were made. Over a hundred Sikhs and Malay police joined in the siege, commanded by European Inspectors. The Sikhs were restrained with difficulty from storming the shack in which the robbers had taken up their stand.

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC ABOLISHED.

Shanghai, November 17.—Reuter's correspondent at Chita reports that the assembly has passed a resolution abolishing the Far Eastern Republic, and handing over to Moscow the control of the whole territory, which will form part of Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

FAREWELL.**Good-bye To Shanghai Cricketers.**

When the Empress of Canada left the Kowloon Wharf at about two o'clock this afternoon, there was a demonstrative farewell given to the Shanghai Inter-port cricketers. At the main mast head was flying the Company's house flag and immediately below it the flag of the Shanghai Club, then the Hongkong flag won during the Inter-port and the flag of the K.C.C. The boat drew away from the wharf to the accompaniment of rounds of cheering, singing and the firing of crackers.

CRICKET.

The K.C.C. will be at home to the Infantry to-morrow, the match commencing at 2.15 p.m. The Kowloon team will be—B. D. Evans, C. I. Stapleton, C. Dance, Capt. E. J. Spinks, R. Pestonji, G. A. V. Hall, H. H. Benson, R. E. Lindsell, A. O. Brown, L. J. Blackburn and S. Jox.

Filipino waiter was quite reasonable. In Manila, he mentioned, an ordinary policeman received P.75 a month.

Mrs. Cameron, giving evidence, said Mr. Muttiah agreed to supply food at \$2 per head per day, the same as she had been paying the compradore. Witness denied that as many guests as stated by Mr. Muttiah had meals in the Hotel. She did not think there were more than seven people at any meal. Mrs. Cameron mentioned an incident when plaintiff stood in the doorway and said the guests should not come in. When he presented his bill Mr. de Castro shook his fist in her face. Mr. Muttiah interfered on her behalf and Mrs. Cameron telephoned for the police. Mrs. Cameron contended that Mr. de Castro and Mr. Muttiah were trying to get her dining room for their own purpose.

His Honour thought the terms of the agreement were either not sufficiently explained or misunderstood on either side. With regard to the provisions, his Honour found in favour of plaintiff. With regard to servants, plaintiff claimed for three men at \$2 and one at \$1 a day. Mrs. Cameron before the strike had three Chinese servants and his Honour would allow plaintiff three men for 2½ days, two at \$2 each and one at \$1, which would be \$12.50. Mrs. Cameron had the services of Mr. Muttiah, and his Honour would allow the \$5 for Mr. de Castro's services. Plaintiff was also allowed costs.

WHAT AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN TOLD.

Chinese Rugby Team from Hongkong!

We do not know that Hongkong possessed a Chinese team of Rugby footballers and that it is shortly to proceed on a tour to Australia. Yet that is the fanciful story which has been told Australians, witness the following which is taken from the *Auckland Herald* of a recent date:

There is a prospect of a team of Chinese Rugby footballers from Hongkong touring the Dominion next season. Efforts are now being made to arrange for the team to play a series of games in both New Zealand and Australia. The project is more or less "in the air" at present, but it is stated that an emissary from New Zealand is in Sydney negotiating with the New South Wales Rugby League authorities with the object of arranging the tour. As far as can be ascertained, no basis has been established for carrying out the tour in New Zealand, but, if the negotiations with the New South Wales authorities are satisfactorily concluded, no doubt details of the scheme will be submitted to the New Zealand League for approval or otherwise.

Discussing the proposal, Mr. C. Ah Chee, who recently returned from a visit to China, stated that he understood arrangements for the tour were now being made. The team would play under League rules. Asked to express an opinion as to the standard of football in China, Mr. Ah Chee said the teams he saw in Hongkong played a fast game, very similar, he thought, to that of the Australian League players. The players were mostly students and young fellows engaged in office work who were associated with the Y.M.C.A. The Rugby footballers of Hongkong, he added, already had demonstrated their prowess on foreign fields. One team had successfully toured California, and another had visited the Straits Settlement and played a series of matches. Both these teams had been so successful that the football authorities of Hongkong were anxious to match their champions against the players of the British Dominions, who were recognized as the best exponents of the Rugby code. In the circumstances he did not think there would be much difficulty in arranging a tour.

The Chinese players would, Mr. Ah Chee thought, compare favourably with the New Zealand footballers in physique. Some of the backs he had seen playing were perhaps a shade on the light side, but they were fast and tricky, and had cultivated the passing game to a high standard. Football in Hongkong, said Mr. Ah Chee, was put on an amateur basis, and was played as a recreation, not as a business. The young men who played the game were of good standing and belonged to the advanced school of Chinese who had assimilated the most progressive ideas of Western civilisation. In the event of the football tour being arranged, he said, the visit should prove highly educative to both the visitors and the people of the Dominion.

HONGKONG'S MUSEUM.

The Impressions of a Newcomer.

Is the local museum kept up as a means of exhibiting somebody's perverted sense of humour, or is it really meant to give visitors some idea of the Zoology, etc., of this region? asks a newcomer to the Colony, who gives his impressions of the collection as follows:

Coming fresh from Singapore, which has one of the finest museums in the East, and which has been used as a headquarter for stimulating interest in natural history and research work amongst the general public, I expected to find in Hongkong something like a representative collection of specimens illustrating the zoology, botany, arts and crafts, and history of this very important port. To say that the aspect of the local "museum" was a shock to me is to put things rather mildly. Two miserably cramped rooms, with moulderding exhibits, dusty and badly arranged, and labelled—why, some years ago I formed a private museum along with two or three other persons, and in less than a year we had got together a better show than Hongkong appears to have been able to accumulate in a decade!

CAFE WORKERS' WAGES.

Wiseman's Settle their Dispute.

It will be remembered that about a month ago it was announced in the *Telegraph* that a demand for increases of pay had been made by the bakers, pastry cooks and cafe boys of the Colony. The rates of increase asked for were:

Boy apprentices to start at \$2 per week.
Men earning from \$2 to \$3 to have a 45 per cent. increase.
Men earning from \$6 to \$10 to have 35 per cent. increase.
Men earning from \$11 to \$20 to have 25 per cent. increase.
Men earning from \$21 to \$30 to have 20 per cent. increase.
Men earning \$31 and upwards to have 15 per cent. increase.

There were other demands, these being that the daily working time shall not exceed 12 hours; that in the case of bakeries 60 per cent. of the sum realised by the sale of flour bags and all the amount realised from the sale of sugar bags, empty cases and boxes shall be divided among the employees; that perquisites earned by the cafe boys shall be divided amongst them as heretofore; that four days' extra pay be given every month for Sunday work; that the anniversary day of the Guild be observed as a general holiday of all employees; that at Chinese New Year one month's extra wages be paid as bonus; that no employee be unreasonably dismissed; that when engaging new hands the employers must first consult the Head Labourer of the firm; and that bakers shall have power to admit apprentices to the bakeries.

We learn to-day that the following terms have been agreed upon between the management of Wiseman's Cafe and its staff of bread bakers, pastry cooks and bread delivery coolies, and only await the formal confirmation of the Guild:

"From \$6 to \$10, increase by 35 per cent."

"From \$11 to \$20, increase by 25 per cent."

"From \$21 to \$30, increase by 20 per cent."

"From \$31 and above, 15 per cent."

"60 per cent. of the sum realised from the sale of empty flour bags to be allowed and divided equally among the bread bakers and pastry cooks. Four days' wages to be paid each month for Sunday work to bakers, pastry cooks and delivery coolies."

"One month's wages will be paid at Chinese New Year as bonus to bakers, pastry cooks and bread delivery coolies who have been in the employ of the Company for the period of one year. Those who have been in the Company for less than one year will be paid in proportion."

"These terms and conditions will come into force as from December 1st, provided the employees sign this agreement before November 18th, 1922."

With regard to the cafe boys and coolies, it has been agreed that they shall get flat increase of 20 per cent. In addition they will each have a yearly bonus of one month's wages and 21 days' leave during the year, either for holidays or sickness. This decision affects about 60 employees.

So far as the Chinese cafes are concerned, we understand that many of them have granted the Guild's original demands.

CHINESE NURSERY RHYMES.

Interesting Entertainment at Union Church Hall.

A very interesting and enjoyable entertainment was given at the Union Church Hall last night. At the outset a musical programme was given by Mesdames Neil Matheson, J. J. Connell and Dame, which was greatly appreciated, and then followed the principal item, consisting of Chinese nursery rhymes, by Mrs. Connell, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Dame and by Chinese musicians on native instruments. These nursery rhymes were of particular interest to students of folklore. Mrs. Connell explained that in many respects the Chinese nursery rhymes, which had been handed down from generation to generation, usually by word of mouth, were in origin similar to the jingles taught to British and American children. Her titles for them were "Lady Bug," "Baby is sleeping," "The Mouse," "What the old cow said," "Of what use is a girl," "Pat a cake" and "The Old Woman." Mrs. Connell's preliminary remarks on the history of these rhymes, customs and songs, were most informative.

After the explanation of each rhyme, the native tune was played by the Chinese musicians in attendance, then the western version by Mrs. Dame on the piano, after which Mrs. Connell gave a delightful rendering in English. A Chinese solo on the fiddle by one of the musicians was another interesting feature of the programme, which was altogether an enjoyable one.

During an interval, Paym-Lt. Commander Ratcliff announced that the financial object of the evening's entertainment was to raise funds for the help of needy Christian Chinese girls in the New Territories, and the money would go towards their education. A collection was taken in aid of this fund.

KWANGSI AFFAIRS.

General Yip Kue to Lead Expedition.

Regarding the Kwangsi situation, our Canton correspondent reports that General Yip Kue is to be appointed Director-General of the Expeditionary Army against Kwangsi, with headquarters at Wuchow.

A report from Wuchow states that General Sun Hung-ying's forces appeared to be heading for Shunghow instead of Wuchow.

It is stated that negotiations are taking place in Canton between the Salt Commissioner and the monopolists for an advance of two million dollars to meet military expenses in connection with the expedition against Kwangsi.

General Chan Wing-son, in response to a request that the respective spheres of himself and General Yuen Tai should be defined, has been informed that the latter is responsible for the suppression of bandits in the districts of Namhoi, Pungue, Tungkoo and Shamshui, whilst the former besides being expected to suppress bandits in the Heungsian and Shustak districts, is to clear out all pirates on the rivers of the province, for which purpose a fleet of gunboats will be placed under his command.

PEKING NEWS.

The Independence Rage.

A Peking telegram states that the M.P.'s of Chekiang Province have received instructions from the Provincial Assembly to leave the capital. It is believed that Chekiang is about to declare its independence.

Another Peking message states that the resolution for the abolition of lamas and the increasing of the Customs duties was passed by the Cabinet at a meeting on the 14th instant.

It is also reported from Peking that an order has been issued for the arrest of the Superintendent of the Bank of China in Shanghai.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the United Athletic Club in their 2nd. Division League fixture to-morrow:—Beach, Jackson, Chilton, Leonard, Mackenzie, Urquhart, Botelho, Brown, May, Derry and Chubb.

Perhaps the local powers—that be lost sight of the fact that a properly equipped museum is one of the greatest educational factors that any city can possess.

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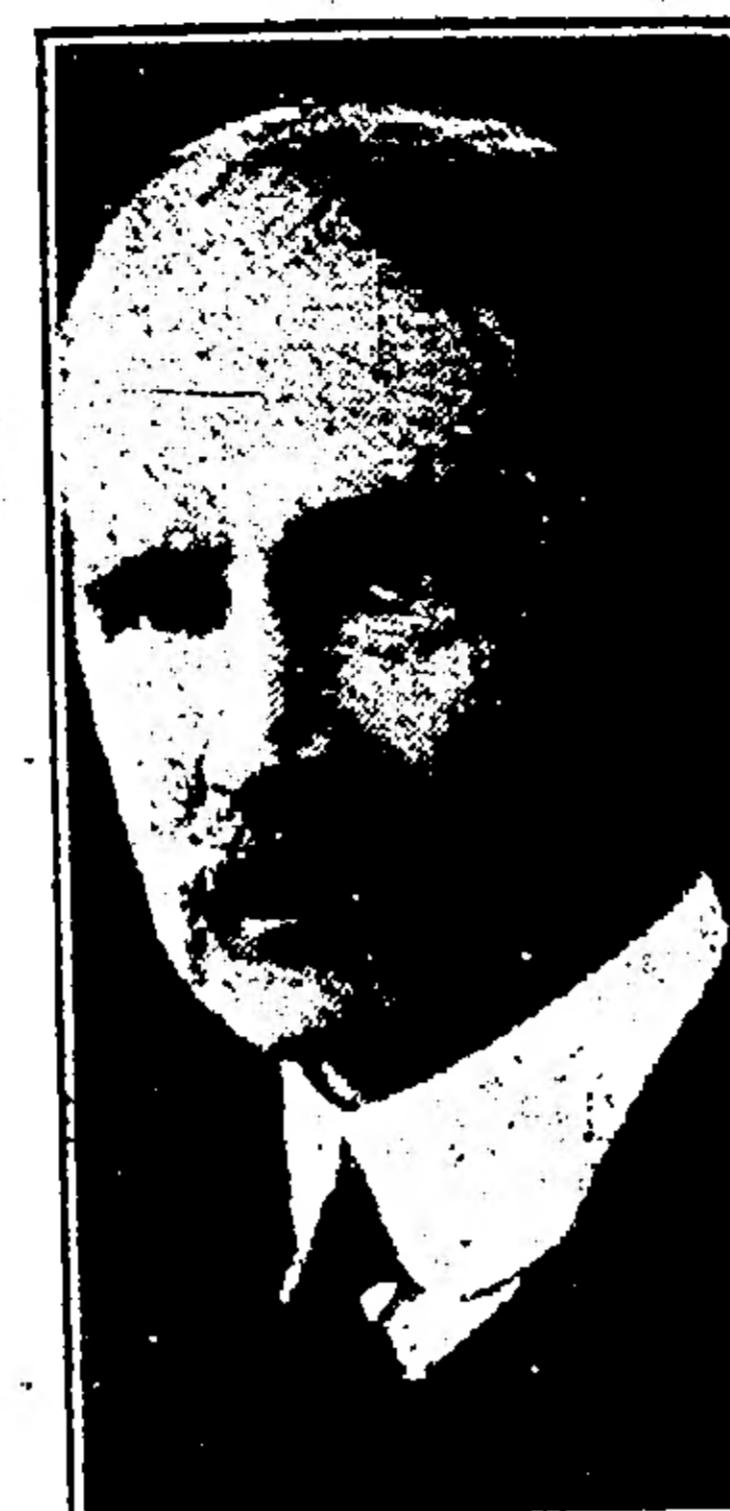
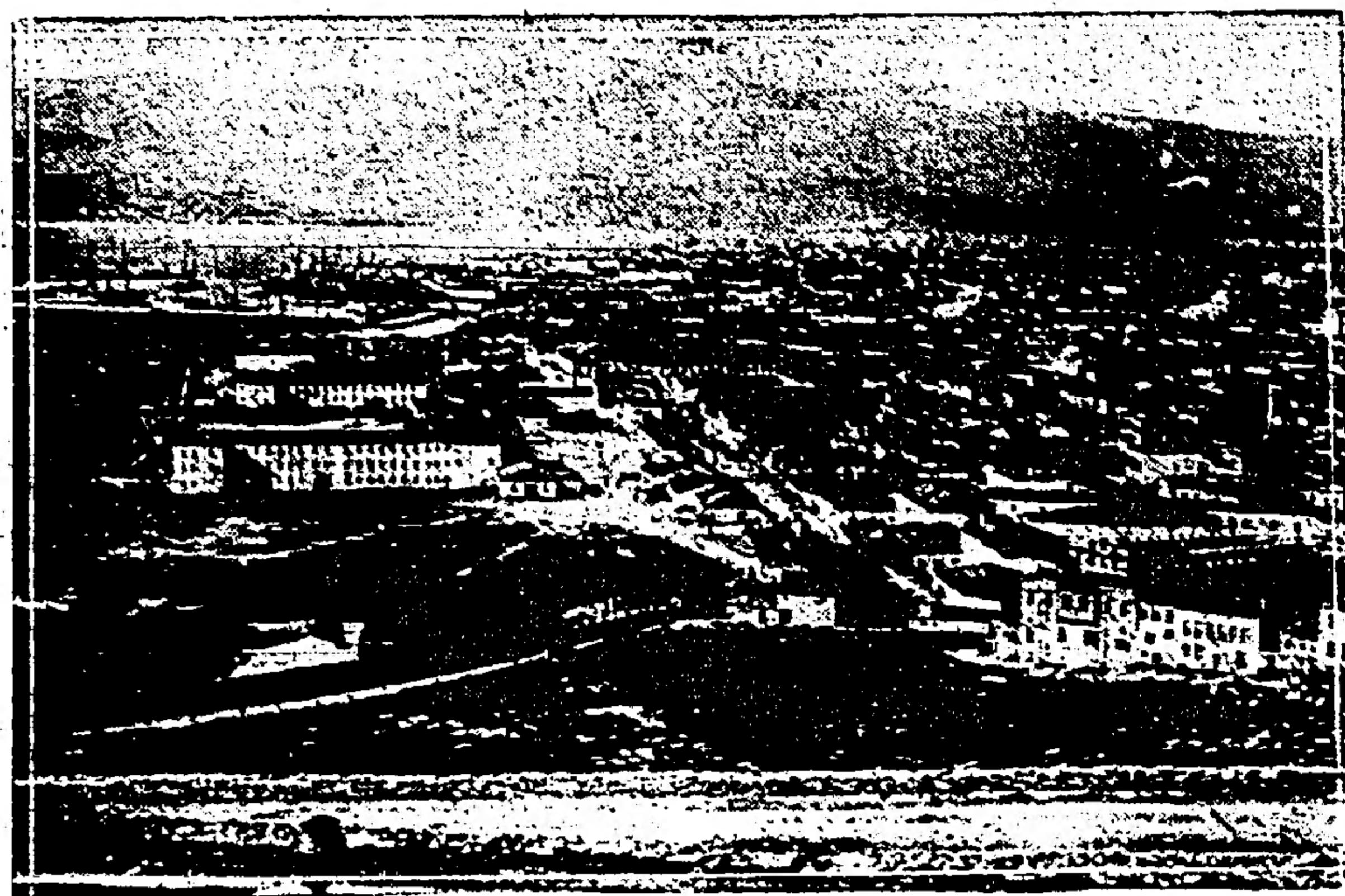
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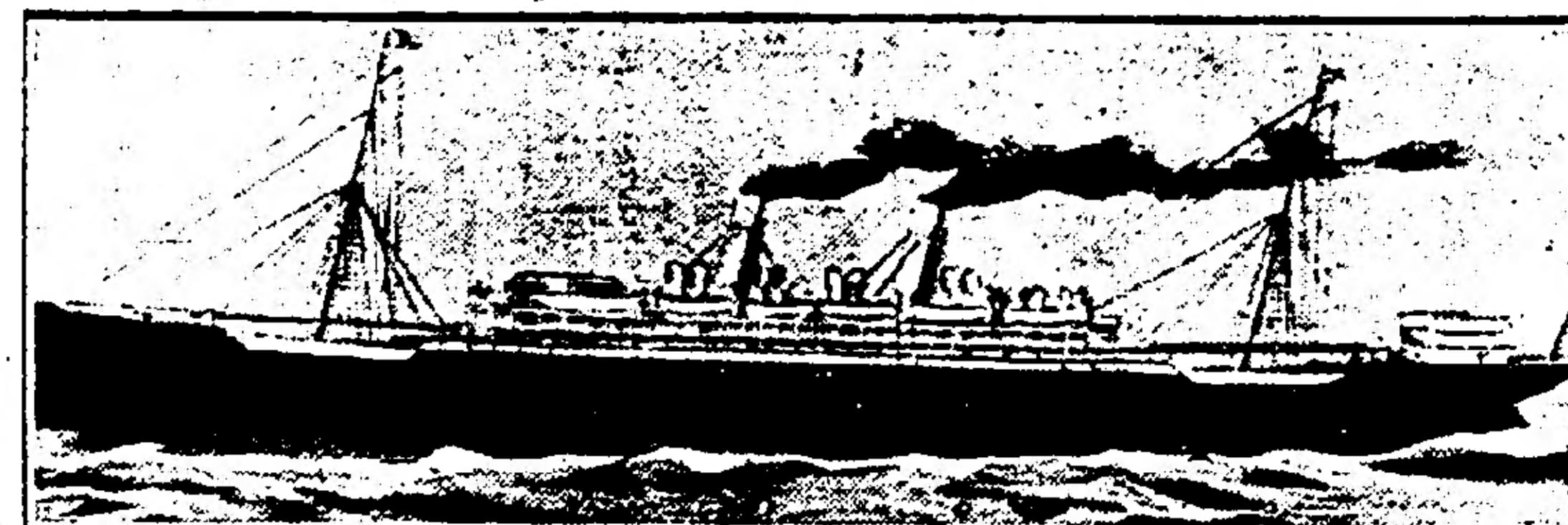
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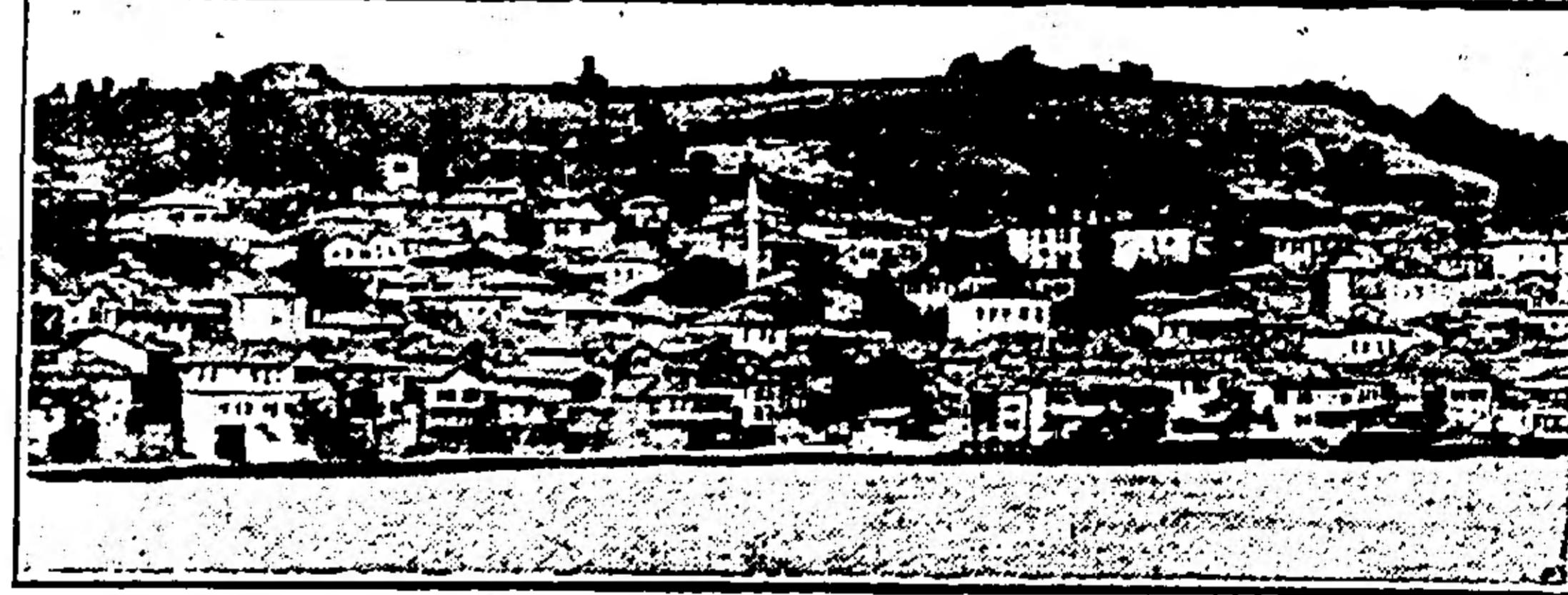
CAMERA NEWS.

Mr. Bonar Law, who has
been returned from Glasgow.

General view of Smyrna—now in ruins.



The City of Honolulu, recently burned to the water's edge 570 miles South-west of San Pedro. She was formerly the German liner Friedrich der Grosse.

Lady Astor, who has been
re-elected to Parliament.Mr. H. H. Asquith, who only
just got in at Paisley.

A view of Ismid on the Asiatic side of the strait at Constantinople, near which the British dug in to hold the Turks back from the neutral zone.

A new picture of Battling
Siki.Scene in a lion farm in California, which supplies
animals to cinema producers, etc.Admiral Sir Odmond de
Beauvoir Brock, British naval
officer, who is stopping traffic
from Asia across the Sea of
Marmara.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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	Banks	Banks
H.K. & S. Bank	s. 948	s. ss. 950
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Marine Insurances.	b. 470	b. 472
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North China's	s. 215 ss. 2124/45	n. 217
Unions	b. 242	s. 25
Yangtze		
Fires	b. 116	b. 117
H.K. Fires	b. 423	b. 425
Shipping.	s. 56	s. 56
Douglas	n. 33 60	n. 34 34
H.K. Steamboats	n. 33 34	n. 35
Indes (Pret.)	n. 330	
Indo Def. Lon/Rex	n. 230	s. 225
Indo Def. H.K. Rex	n. 83 6	n. 91 4
Shells	b. 4134	n. 41
Ferries		
Refineries.	b. 154	n. 154
Lucas	b. 44	t. 45
Malibone	b. 62	n. 64
Castles	b. 4144	s. 15
Shanghai Loan.		
Shai Exploration.	b. 534 ss. 6	b. 512 ss. 6
Gaube	b. 29	
Tromos	b. 12	
Ural Caspian.		
Benguet Con	b. P. 210	
H.K. Wharves	a. 172	b. 173
A. Locks	b. 189 ss. 374	b. 188 s. 189
Chai Docks	n. 102	n. 102
Engineering.	b. 83 6	n. 9
Shai Honkew	b. 184	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	b. 2124	n. 209
H.K. Hotels Old	b. 234	Old b. 284
New	b. 234	New b. 23
H.K. Lands	b. 263 ss. 266	n. 265
H'phreys Est.	n. 184	s. 184
Kleen Lands	n. 62	b. 62
L. Reclamation	b. 205	b. 205
Cotton Mills.	b. 14 1/4	n. 14 1/4
Ewes	b. 10	n. 10
Orientals	b. 127	s. 127 1/2
Thal Cottons		
Miscellaneous.	b. 21 1/2	b. 21 55 ss. 21 60/65
China Light old	s. 16	n. 15 1/2
China Light new		
China Providents	s. 23 1/2	s. ss. 23 1/2
Dairy Farms	b. 24 1/2	s. 24 1/2
Electrics H.K.	Old b. 24 New b. 23	Old b. 24 1/2 New b. 23 1/2
Electrics Macao	n. 37	s. 41
Hongkong Ropes	b. 40 ss. 40/4	b. 17 1/2
H.K. Tramways.	b. 17 1/2 ss. 17 30/3	b. 17 1/2
Peak Trams. old	b. 10 1/4	b. 10 1/4
Do. new	b. 1	b. 1 1/4
Steam Laundrys.		
Steel Foundries	n. 12 1/4	s. 12 1/4
Watson's	n. 18 1/4	s. 18 1/4
Watson's	b. 13 3/4	b. 13 3/4
Wm. Powell's	b. 18	
Wiemans	b. 20	b. 1
Crawfords	b. 8 1/4	b. 9
Canton Ices	b. 8 1/4	b. 22
Nanyang Toh.		
Sincere		
H.K. Constructions	s. 42	n. 113 1/4
Hongkong, November 17, 1922.		

THE NAVAL PACT.

UNWELCOME PASSENGERS.

Will France Ratify It?

New York, October 20.—The *New York Times*, predicting in an editorial that France will eventually ratify the Washington naval treaty, says that too much importance is attached to the opposition of France to naval equality with her, according to Italy by the treaty. The suspicion of Washington experts has been aroused regarding the genuineness of France's recalcitrance.

"France may yet undo the work of the Washington conference delegates," the *Times* continues, "but what folly that would be! France would gain nothing by remaining outside the scope of the naval agreement and she would lose the good will of the world. The treaties are not to her disadvantage; quite the contrary, in fact, for as things were going she was dropping back in the naval race and was in danger of becoming merely a fourth rate naval power."

"During the next 10 years, which is the life of the naval treaty unless renewed, the ratio of 1.75 to 5 for Great Britain and America in capital ships is probably more than France can manage to maintain. However, France, according to *Le Figaro*, will take advantage of the opportunity given her by the naval holiday to build warcraft which she wants and on which no limitations have been set by the treaty."

NEW GOLD MINE IN JAVA.
A gold mine has been discovered in the neighbourhood of Tjemas, Soekabemi district, Java, which has produced rich ore, averaging from 15 to 20 grammes. The Mining Department has confirmed this statement. Investigations are now proceeding with a view to testing the quality of the gold.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To
Sinkiang	B & S	Canton	B 9
South M.	O S K	Takao via Swatow	Co. Waf.
Taiwan	G M S N	Union	
Tango M.	N Y K	Melbourne via Manila	Kow Wh.
Gorjistan	China Mail	Amoy via Swatow	A 37
Hanwei M. 9	Kimura	Keling	Wanchai
Yathing	J M & Co.	Canton	Kow Dick
Sumatra	Swed. Trad.	Gothenborg via S'pore	Kow. Waf.
Asia	John Manners & Co.	Shanghai	A 6
Tago M.	M B K	Hongkong	B 51

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Sinkiang	O S K	Canton	16th Nov.
Montage	Arnold Bros.	Portland via Kobe	"
Kutang	J M & Co.	Kobe via Amoy	"
Tjikini	J O J L	Shanghai via Amoy	17th Nov.
Van Overstraten		Amoy	"
Loesang	J M & Co.	Hainping via Hoihow	"
Heilos	Kung Chung	Haiphong	"
Tango M.	N Y K	Yokohama via Nagasaki	"
Taihuan	G M S N	Shanghai	"
Kannan	B & S	Neuchwang	"
Sinkiang	"	Tungtau via Shanghai	18th Nov.
Lisan	China Mail	Bangkok via Hoihow	"
Gorjistan	"	Sourabaya via S'pore	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
A. Apac	P & O	Singapore	18th Nov.
Sinkiang	B & S	Taingtso	18th
Linan	B & S	Bangkok	18th
Gorjistan	U M Co.	Sourabaya	18th
Kweiyang	B & S	Singapore	19th
Chengta	B & S	Shanghai	19th
Gymen	Ad Line	Sourabaya	19th
Kabang	P & O	Japan	20th
Tjikini	B & S	Glasgow	20th
Banka	E A Co.	Madras	20th
P. McKinley	Ad Line	Calcutta	20th
Calcutta M.	N Y K	San Francisco	20th
Elbridge	J M Co.	Shanghai	21st
Tything	B & S	Taingtso	21st
Wingchow	J M Co.	Bangkok	21st
Champong	D L & Co.	Swatow	21st
Huikong	B & S	Taingtso	21st
Hukow	B & S	Tianjin	21st
Miehwa M.	N Y K	Singapore	22nd
Tower M.	N Y K	Panama	22nd
Kandal Castle	D & Co.	Boston	22nd
Chusang	J M Co.	Hobro	22nd
Nankin	P & O	Antwerp	22nd
Soudan	P & O	Bombay	22nd
Torilla	P & O	Japan	22nd
Easo	J C J L	Shanghai	22d
Tjikini	Y K K	Pakhoi	23rd
Takao M.	B & S	Shanghai	23rd
Soochow	J M Co.	Gard-tan	23rd
Hinang	B & S	Bombay	23rd
Kurnala	P & O	Shanghai	24th
Wingang	J M Co.	Japan	24th
Borneo M.	N Y K	Foochow	24th
Hacing	D L & Co.	Foochow	25th
Surring	B & S	New York	25th
City of Canton	Bank Line	Trieste	25th
Venice	D L & Co.	Singapore	26th
West Faralon	B & S	Sourabaya	26th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Kashgar	P & O	Singapore	18th Nov.
Yangtze	B & S	Shanghai	18th
Yungtze	B & S	Shanghai	18th
Tsingtao	T S K	Manila	19th
Calcutta M.	N Y K	Kobe	19th
Mashima M.	N Y K	Yokohama	21st
Horwicks	G L & Co.	Singapore	21st
Torilla	P & O	New York	21st
Alcester	B & S	Yokohama	21st
E. of Russia	C & P. Ltd.	Liverpool	25th
Calcutta	P. M. Co.	San Francisco	26th
W. M. Neles	N Y K	Bombay	27th
	B & S	Liverpool	30th

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Claims to be Examined	Date
P. Madura	A. L.	Kowloon	Nov. 21	Dec. 14 Nov. 20
Nishio M.	T S K	T S K	Nov. 22	Dec. 6 Nov. 22

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on the 15th Nov. left Kobe on the 16th Nov. and is due at Nagasaki on the 17th November.

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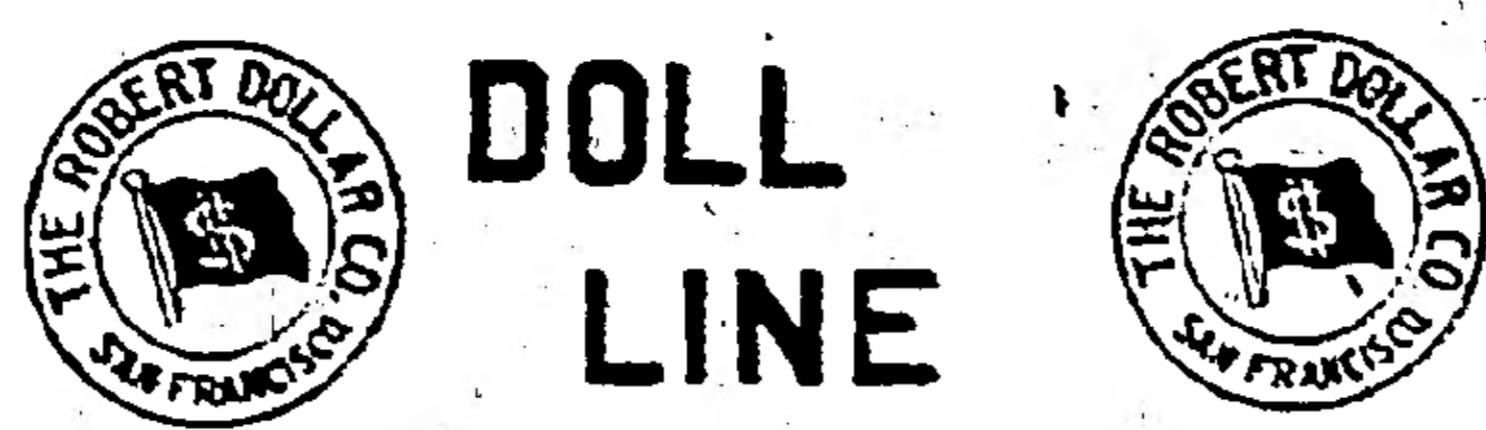
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Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Arrives Hongkong.
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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Dec., at 11 a.m.

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LISBON MARU ... First half of December.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.

TATSUNO MARU ... First half of December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec., at 11 a.m.
YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan., at 11 a.m.

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TOTTORI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd November.

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CALCUTTA MARU ... Monday, 20th November.

YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Friday, 17th Nov., at 11 a.m.

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Last Night's Treat.

The Theatre Royal was again packed last night, when the Grand Italian Opera Company presented the two old favourites, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci." Seldom have we seen a Hongkong audience raised to such a pitch of enthusiasm. More than once the operas were interrupted by the applause and cheering which marked some especially fine pieces of acting or singing, and at the close the Company was given a regular ovation.

Both operas are too well known to need lengthy reference, but it must be recorded that in the one as in the other the performers attained a great height of excellence, whilst the successes secured were very materially aided by the splendid work of the orchestra under the direction of Cav. Carmelo Castagnino. In "Cavalleria," Miss Impollomeni as Santuzza made a wonderful hit. She has a voice of remarkable clarity, range and sweetness, added to which her acting was of a very high order. Miss Aida Ballarin, as Lola, was excellent, singing with fine taste and showing much skill in acting. Miss Pollastrini, though in the somewhat minor role of Lucia, showed herself the possessor of a very rich contralto voice. Another big success was secured by Signor Scamuzzi, in the part of Alfio, his magnificent voice and dramatic talents being much in evidence; his singing in the final duet of Part I with Miss Impollomeni, when he avows vengeance on Turiddu, will long be remembered. This part of Turiddu was ably taken by Cav. Artino.

The outstanding feature of "I Pagliacci" was the wonderful work of Signor G. Giorgi, in the part of Canio. He has a beautiful tenor voice and is a born actor, nothing finer ever having been heard than his heart-broken song at the end of Act II when convinced of the faithlessness of Nedda. It was superb, and the audience cheered him again and again. Miss Ballarin gave a polished interpretation of the rôle of Lola, while Signor Scamuzzi was very clever as Junio, the clown. The other parts were ably filled by Signors G. Bigarri and C. Giorgiani.

To-night the Company will be seen in a fine opera, "Lucia Dr Lammermoor."

AMOY SITUATION.

Bankers Move to Foreign Settlement.

Amoy, Nov. 13th.

The political situation has not materially changed since I wrote you last, only that conditions still remain uncertain and chaotic.

As an indication of what the Chinese think of the situation, the Bank of China, the China and South Sea Bank, and the Amoy Bank have taken advantage of the holidays over the weekend and moved to the Island of Fu Langsu, the Foreign Settlement of the Port. The offices in the Amoy City are closed to day with notice on the doors notifying the public that all business will hereafter be conducted in Kulangsu. It is said that other Chinese banking institutions are very likely to follow the example of these larger banks.

The move is designed to get away from the authority of the militarists who insist on forcing the bankers to advance large sums of money, seriously impairing the stability of their institutions.

THE VALUE OF GOOD SIGHT.

cannot be over-estimated. Sight stands for everything that is valuable or enjoyable in life. You cannot tell if your eyes are right; you may see well yet have defective eyes. If you wish to have your eyes tested, the refracting room of The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., refracting and manufacturing opticians—the most competent optical establishment in South China—is located in 53, Queen's Road Central—it is at your service. They have the equipments to test your eyes accurately. Testing the sight and fitting glasses is their specialty.

GERMAN DYE SECRETS.

One of the most important German dye secrets is reported to have been unravelled in Australia. A Melbourne cable states that a chemist there has discovered the constituents and method of manufacture of pure indigo. Doubt is expressed among London experts as to the authenticity of the re-

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

For a. EMPRESS OF CANADA for Vancouver etc.—Capt. P. B. Anderson, Mr. A. H. Anson, Mr. H. F. Bullen, Miss M. D. Bullen, Miss H. F. Burrough, Mr. G. M. Billings Mr. & Mrs. L. Bradley, Mr. J. W. Bucknell, Mr. W. C. G. Clifford, Mr. H. M. Cumine, Miss H. F. Cumine, Mr. R. S. Cauvin, Mr. C. G. da Costa, Mr. P. K. Chew, Mr. W. J. Cheong Mr. Chan Leung, Mr. Ching Hong Yen, Mr. Cheung Tin Yuen, Mr. Choey Yu Sang, Mr. Choi Den Cho, Mr. Choi Siu Ngo, Mr. & Mrs. Chun Mai Chin, Mr. Choy Siu Woon, Mr. Chao Tze Choo, Mr. Chan Puck Shun, Mr. Chiang Shoo Shien, Commander Thos. B. Draw, O.B.E., Mr. M. J. Divescha, Miss E. Davids, Mr. S. J. Deeks, Mr. C. K. Edmunds, Mr. W. M. Erickson, Mr. A. S. Frey, Mr. Fong Man Chong, Mr. Fung, Mrs. Fong See, Mr. J. C. Gibson, Mr. C. S. Gubay, Mr. J. E. Grant, Capt. T. Y. Hawkes, Mrs. Howard, Miss M. Howard, Mr. A. W. Hayward, Mr. T. Ishida, Mr. C. A. Juengst, Mr. J. Kearney, Mr. Y. M. Kum, Mr. D. W. Leach, Mr. D. M. Lees, Mr. W. D. Lee, Mrs. Leung, Mr. Leong Chew Ing, Mr. E. A. Mackay, Mr. V. Macdonell, Mr. H. Meyer, Capt. W. G. C. Morgan, Mr. S. Miyaki, Mr. W. E. O'Hara, Mr. B. Ollerdessen, Mr. C. E. Ollerdessen, Mr. H. F. Payne, Mr. I. H. Pack, Mr. Li A. Pak, Mr. Quan Chee, Mr. Quan Jau, Mr. Quan Hoy Wah, Mr. Quan Gong, Mrs. F. J. Rose, Mr. S. Rose, Mr. I. E. Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. C. Sanders, Master Chas. Richard Sanders, Rev. C. E. Spencer, Mr. H. Settle, Mr. J. M. Sprecher, Mr. H. Schvenhaut, Mr. & Mrs. Allan A. Swift, Master Milton A. Swift, Miss Margaret A. Swift, Mr. Shaw Kang Fong, Mr. S. Tasso, Mr. Y. H. Tsao, Mr. Tsoo Ding Chok, Mr. C. Tsurutani, Mr. C. E. Vissering, Mr. A. V. Ward, Mr. T. W. Watkins, Mrs. M. Ward, Mr. Jno. L. Willis, Mr. Y. W. G. Way, Mr. C. H. Wong, Mr. Wong Hun Kew, Mr. & Mrs. Wong Chat Sang, Mr. H. C. Wong, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Doyal, Miss Benita Neves.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per a. Tango Maru, from Nagoya via ports, Nov. 16—Mr. V. A. Eager, Mrs. L. A. O'reilly, Mr. H. R. Fischer, Mr. J. N. Atchill, Mr. L. N. Katigbak, Mr. H. A. Settle, Mr. Wee Poco, Miss Victoria Kuste, Mrs. Lim Chin-cha, Mrs. A. Palet, Mr. E. M. Xavier, Mr. J. W. Dovey, Mr. M. H. Lazarus, Mr. I. H. Pack, Mr. J. M. Mitchell, Mr. Chong Ing, Miss Chants Ruste, Mrs. Matilda Do Sabo, Mrs. F. Picot, Mr. C. J. O'reilly, Mrs. J. W. Dovey, Mrs. M. Lazarus, Miss M. B. Clarke, Mr. V. V. MacDonnell, Miss Mary Suite, Master Tiofido, Ruste, Mrs. S. Tasso.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 17d. 11h Sun.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Nemuro and moderately from Tokyo to the Reins. It has increased moderately from the Loochoes to Hongkong and Aparsi and slightly over the Visayas.

The depressions appear to have merged and passed rapidly to the N.E. of the Islands.

Anticyclones are shown over China and over S. Manchuria.

Fresh strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.00 in. Total since January 1st 63.1 inches, against an average of 81.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast. N. winds. Femosa Channel strong.

South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock. N.W. winds.

Hongkong to Gap Rock..... fresh, fair; cooler.

South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. N. winds.

I. R. CLAXTON, Director. E.K. Observatory, Nov. 17, 1922.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at 50th minute and full mast at the 55th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at following hour if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with flag "Z" on the storm signal mast.

The signal is also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8h. 56m. 0s. to 9h. 0m. 0s. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds expect at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 53rd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of less Greenwich).

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day on date.

at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 3 p.m.

Barometer 29.87 30.02 29.99

Temperature ... 80 64 73

Humidity 46 62 57

Wind Direction NNE N W

Wind Force ... 2 1 2

Weather b o o

Rain 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open air

Temperature on the 16th 81

Lowest open air

Temperature on the 17th 64

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

E.K. Observatory, Nov. 17.

TIDE TABLE.

17th to 23rd Nov. 1922.

High Water Hongkong Mean Time.

Low Water Hongkong Mean Time.

Mean Time.

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11.56 6.1 1.44 2.6

12.38 5.9 2.41 1.6

12.59 5.7 2.25 2.8

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